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In re Application of: HIDEYUKI ARAKAWA  
Application No. 09/934,643  
Filed: August 23, 2001  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

☐ Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.☒ Petition for Extension of Time

- ☐ Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00 (enclosed).  
☒ Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

☒ No additional claim fee is required.☐ Other:

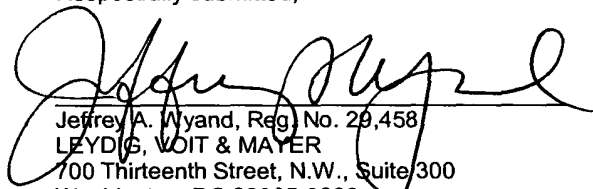
The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

|                          |                                      |   |   |                            | SMALL ENTITY |                        | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY |                        |
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|                          |                                      | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | EXTRA<br>CLAIMS<br>PRESENT | RATE         | ADDIT.<br>CLAIM<br>FEE | RATE                      | ADDIT.<br>CLAIM<br>FEE |
| TOTAL                    |                                      |   | MINUS                                       | =                          | x 9=         | \$                     | x 18=                     | \$                     |
| INDEPENDENT              |                                      |   | MINUS                                       | =                          | x 42=        | \$                     | x 84=                     | \$                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM |   |   |                            | + 140=       | \$                     | + 280=                    | \$                     |
|                          |                                      |   |   |                            | TOTAL        | \$                     | TOTAL                     | \$                     |

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- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.  
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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